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### **Other Information**

#### **A. Related Cases**

1. United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/294,793, filed May 31, 2001, entitled "Coated Paperboard, Method and Apparatus for Producing Same", of *Swoboda et al.*

#### **B. Patents**

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3. U.S. Patent No. 4,078,924, issued March 14, 1978, entitled "Imaging Surface Smoothing With Roughened Nickel Foil", of *Keddie et al.*;
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5. U.S. Patent No. 4,238,533, issued December 9, 1980, entitled "Coating Process and Apparatus", of *Pujol et al.*;
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16. U.S. Patent No. 4,832,677, issued May 23, 1989, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Producing Draw Tape Bags", of *Hudgens et al.*;
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19. U.S. Patent No. 4,997,682, issued March 5, 1991, entitled "Paper Coating Composition", of *Coco*;
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23. U.S. Patent No. 5,169,715, issued December 8, 1992, entitled "High Gloss Base Paper", of *Maubert et al.*;

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26. U.S. Patent No. 5,326,020, issued July 5, 1994, entitled "Rigid Paperboard Container", of *Cheshire et al.*;
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